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Applicant:	Ross J. Hamel	Confirmation No.:	7395
Application No.:	10/783,233	Art Unit:	3733
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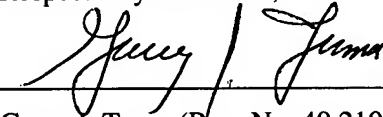
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 12, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 31-39, 41-47, 66-77, 81, and 83-86 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time for responding to the final rejection  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is submitted herewith.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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